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Short Description:

Disposal of Oil, Oil-Based Products, and Other Household Items.

Inquiry:

The PBS Environmental Hotline caller, a Property Manager for a Federal Supply Warehouse (Maintenance Supplies) in South San Francisco, CA, requested information regarding how to dispose of household items that include oil, oil-based paint, and other volatiles.

Response:

Given that the facility is located in San Mateo County, California, the County's Environmental Health Services Division Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at (650) 363-4305 is available to answer questions regarding such disposals. Through this Hotline one may schedule an appointment for disposal and/or make inquiries as to whether the Division will accept certain types of waste. The Environmental Services Division accepts various household wastes including, but not limited to, oil, anti-freeze, latex paints, solvents, and other oil base paints and products. Another helpful number within the Health Services Division is (650) 363-4957.

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